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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

At Clifton Forge, Va., a negro man murdered a negro woman and then killed himself. —— In Hanover county, Va., Eli Baskett killed his wife and himself. —— President Roosevelt's surgeons say he is improving. —— It is believed that the President has sent a direct appeal to Mr. Mitchell, urging that the coal miners end the strike in the anthracite regions. —— Postoffice at Tazewell court house, Va., robbed by burglars. —— All the principal mines in Alabama are closed by the strikers. —— One hundred thousand tons of coal have been purchased at Cardiff Wales for export to the United States. —— Severe earthquake shocks on the island of Guam destroyed buildings and killed two natives. —— The coal strike in the United States is attracting attention in Berlin; newspapers take sides with the miners. —— The entire division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania has been ordered on duty in the strike region of that State. —— Hard coal is retailing in New York city at the rate of $32 per ton. —— The mayor of New Orleans has ordered the street car company to resume service by 7 o'clock this morning. —— Through trains to Washington from the South cannot run on the R. F. & P. road because of high water. —— Two trainmen were killed and five injured in a collision near Ardmore, I. T. ——New York markets: Money on call quieted, and firm at 6@12 per cent; cotton quiet at 8 9-16c; flour was firm and fairly active; wheat—spot market dull; No. 2 red 74c; corn—spot firm; No. 2 70c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 33@53½c.; rosin steady, spirits turpentine firm at 52½c@85½ asked.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 6

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 63 degrees; 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 62 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .55; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 1.04

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. Friday, 5.8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Temperatures are lower in the central and eastern, and have risen in the western districts. Rains have fallen in the Atlantic coast sections. Rainfall at Lumberton, 1.98; Goldsboro, 1.58; Wilmington, 1.31.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 —For North Carolina: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday; light winds mostly west.

Port Almanac---October 7.

Sun Rises	6.00 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.36 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport	11.54 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	2.24 A. M.

Those Tuskegee graduates that Booker Washington is sending to the German colony in South Africa to superintend cotton fields may do some pioneering work in making openings for others of their race in that country.

The coal famine has proved a bonanza to the oil stove manufacturers. Last year the sales in New York city amounted to between 100,000 and 150,000. This year it is said they have sold 300,000 and could sell 500,000 if they had them.

A Duluth man wrote "I have just found out what an ass I am," and then proceeded to kill himself. He was mistaken and reflected on the ass, which doesn't do that way, but lives as long as it can. No one ever heard of an ass committing suicide.

A veteran pensioner Klinck, aged 54, of Reading, Pa., wanted a a wife and he got a daisy. This Daisy Dell, was 13 years, 10 months and 12 days old when they were spliced, one day last week. The old man's pension will supply the candy for Daisy Dell.

Some people are always looking ahead for trouble. The latest is a prophet who predicts that in 190 years the earth will be so crowded with people that they will die from suffocation and hunger. He doesn't seem to be making any allowances for wars, pestilence, famines and the trusts.

While the Beef Trust has been assigning the scarcity of beef cattle as the cause of the advance in prices, it shipped last year $31,851,361 worth of meat to Europe, nearly all of it to the United Kingdom, and sold it at a lower price than it sold meat in this country.

The Washington *Post* explodes the current story about the seedless orange having come from Brazil about 1860, by imparting the information that long before the Brazilian variety was ever heard of in this country there were lots of seedless oranges grown in Louisiana and Florida, where they were propagated by grafting the seedless kind found wild upon other kinds.

THE GORDON-SHAY OPERA CO.

An Attraction Extraordinary at Opera House To-morrow Evening—Paul Gilmore Coming Thursday.

To-morrow night the Academy will offer a magnificent production of "Carmen."

In point of scenery, costumes, lighting and mechanical accessories, the Gordon-Shay Grand Opera Company is said to be as well equipped with prima donnas, heroic tenors, thunderous baritones and melodious contraltos. J. Saunders Gordon, the impresario, went to the European originals for models and had every setting, every garment and every property designed and constructed absolutely in accordance with the most trustworthy evidence and traditions. The "Faust" scenes were sketched in Nuremburg, the site of Goethe's immortal tragedy, and are believed to be reproductions of those which the poet had in mind when he wrote the story of Marguerite. The exterior of the bull ring and the interior of Lilias Pastia's inn in "Carmen" are from paintings of a famous artist made in Seville. Similar trouble entailing large expense was taken by Mr. Gordon to surround his famous young prima donna, Rose Cecilia Shay and her excellent supporting company with everything necessary to make the production the most perfect in the land. Seats are now on sale.

Mr. Paul Gilmore—One of the most enjoyable and successful plays ever staged it is said will be seen at the



PAUL GILMORE

Academy of Music on the 6th when Paul Gilmore and an excellent supporting company will present Haddon Chambers delightful comedy, "The Tyranny of Tears." Paul Gilmore has long been known as a worthy successor to Alexander Salvini in the romantic drama and his supporting company has been chosen by Jules Murry with due regard to their physical and mental equipment. Furthermore the play is a splendid vehicle on which they have ridden into popular favor and furnishes Paul Gilmore a stellar part with unlimited opportunities to gain the good graces of the audience.

For subscribers the advance sale of seats will commence this afternoon. The regular sale will open to-morrow morning.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The opening of Miss Cammie Lord's dancing classes will take place from 4 to 6 o'clock Friday afternoon.

— Only cases of trifling importance were heard in the police court yesterday. There were, however, a dozen or more such cases.

— Mr. A. B. Skelding's handsome little launch has arrived and has been christened *Dorothy*. She was given a trial trip on the river Saturday.

— Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co. announce the removal of their extensive wood and coal yards to the wharf just north of the foot of Chesnut street

— Mr. W. T. Croom reports the theft of a gold watch from his room over Adrian & Co's store Saturday night. He has a clue, he thinks, to the guilty party.

— By deeds filed for record yesterday R. R. Nichols and wife transferred to C. R. Sanders for $20, lot on west side of Twelfth between Wooster and Dawson streets, 33x165 feet in size.

— Robert Howe and Albert Howe, colored, were fined $5 each or sentenced to 30 days on the roads by Justice Fowler yesterday. The first was charged with forcible trespass and the last named with assault and battery.

— Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., will confer the first rank upon a candidate at its meeting to-night in Castle Hall, over the Murchison bank. This will be the first candidate to be initiated in the new hall and a large attendance by members of the order is expected.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Brooks & Taylor—Notice.
J. A. Springer & Co.—Removal.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Boarders.
Miss Cammie Lord—Dancing class.

Opening day at the C. W. Polvogt Co. †

PENNY VS. RAILROAD.

October Term of New Hanover Superior Court Convened Yesterday Afternoon.

IMPORTANT SUIT ON TRIAL.

Wilmington Man Wants $20,000 Damages from Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company--Sharp Legal Fight is Anticipated—Talesmen.

The suit of Mr. B. F. Penny, of this city, against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover damages in the sum of $20,000 from the defendant for being shot by an ejected negro passenger from a train at Leland station, in the Fall of 1898, was begun in the Superior Court upon its organization for the October term yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The case will likely consume all of to-day's and perhaps a part of to-morrow's session.

Judge Henry R. Bryan, of Newbern, is presiding and the work of organization yesterday afternoon was rapid. Sheriff Stedman returned the jurors summoned for the first week, with the exception of T. M. Earnhardt and J. M. Bryan, who were not found. The following were excused: J. G. Doscher, Jr., W. H. Stokely, Benj. A. Merritt and Eduard Ahrens.

The Penny case was immediately entered upon and from the skirmishes between counsel in the selection of the jury, which has not yet been completed, it was seen that a sharp legal battle is approaching. Mr. Penny has for his counsel Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, Herbert McClammy, E. K. Bryan, E. S. Martin and A. J. Marshall, while the interest of the railroad is beng looked after by Messrs. Davis & Davis, Bellamy & Peschau and Rountree & Carr.

Challenges were being made right and left, when a recess was taken at 5:30 o'clock until 10 A. M. to-day.

The following jurors were in the box when the recess was taken: I. M. Solomon, John Dyer, W. H. M. Koch, E. H. Sneed, Clayton Gilles, Sigmon Bear, Wm. Goodman. Jno. Taylor, W. E. Koonce, C. D. Foard and C. O. Alexander.

The Penny case was once before tried in this court about a year and a half ago and the plaintiff was awarded $6,000 damages. The verdict of the jury was, however, set aside by Judge Hoke for a technical reason and now the hearing comes on again.

The following talesmen were ordered summoned for to-day: W. A. French, Jr., E. R. Chadwick, F. P. Donlan, D. J. Bryan, Ike K. Pinner, Jno. L. Wilkins, C. R. Pope, L. S. Webb, Walter Williams, Robt. W. Corbett, Chas. F. Craig, Louis H. Skinner, W. P. Duncan, H. O. McArthur, Richard J. Jones and W. F. Alexander.

FIFTH STREET CHURCH JUBILEE.

Bishop W. A. Wilson, of Baltimore, Delivered Two Able Sermons Sunday.

The season of jubilee of Fifth Street M. E. church closed Sunday with two powerful sermons by the distinguished Bishop, W. A. Wilson, of Baltimore, which were heard by large congregations. Bishop Wilson impressed the people as one of the most forcible and eloquent speakers ever heard here. He is easily one of the leading Divines in the Methodist Church South.

The jubilee has been a glorious one. Formers pastors of the church have joined with Rev. John H. Hall in making it a period of great rejoicing, and both Rev. Mr. Hall and his devoted congregation are to be complimented upon this important epoch in their church history. Ten years ago the church had a debt of $37,000. To-day money is in the bank to meet the last five bonds which are held out of the city. When Rev. John H. Hall, the pastor, came to the church four years ago the debt was $13,800, and it has been largely through his efforts that the entire debt has been lifted. The church membership is now 450.

Funeral of Mr. Bridgers.

Funeral services were impressively conducted Sunday morning at 9 o'clock from St. James church over the remains of the late Preston Louis Bridgers, whose sad death has been announced. The services were by Bishop A. A. Waton, Dr. James Carmichael and Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield and there were many friends of the deceased and family in attendance. The honorary escort to the remains consisted of Capt. Jno. F. Divine, Dr. D. W. Bulluck, Messrs. John R. Kenly, Gabriel Holmes, Geo. W. Kidder and E. C. Holt. The active pall-bearers were Messrs. N. B. Rankin, D. T. McKeithan, Sam Bear, Jr., Jno. S. Armstrong, J. H. Watters and M. J. Corbett. The interment was in Oakdale.

Carnival Company Manager Here.

The Pythian Carnival Executive Committee held an enthusiastic meeting last night at the office of its chairman, ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate. Mr. W. S. Layton, proprietor of the Layton Carnival Co., was present and assured those in attendance of high class attractions, many of which are now exhibiting in Cincinnati, Ohio. Carnival headquarters have been temporarily opened in the rear of the Fishblate Clothing Co., and from there much work is being done for the big fair.

Visit the C. W. Polvogt Co. to-day; it is their opening day. †

Opening at Polvogt's to-day. Evening, 8 to 10 P. M. †

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Regular Meeting of the Board Yesterday. Jurors for the November Term of Superior Court—Proceedings.

The County Commissioners were in regular session yesterday afternoon; all present.

Mr. W. H. Yopp appeared before the Board and upon his request the shows, etc., for the Pythian Carnival were exempted from privilege tax under same conditions as exemption was granted by the Aldermen.

Petition of D. L. Futch for a gate in the county fence at Casteen's landing on Island Creek was referred to Commissioner Alexander to investigate and with power to act.

J. E. Howard and J. C. Hankins, representing the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows, asked for exemption from taxes of Ruth Hall at Seventh and Nun streets, upon the ground of its exclusive use for benevolent and charitable purposes. Same was granted.

Mr. W. E. Worth appeared and asked for a determination of the lines between the County Home and the Mellhenny tracts of land to the east of the city. Mr. Worth as the purchaser of the latter tract, claims about 45 acres that are now regarded as county property. A survey was ordered, each party to the controversy to pay one-half.

J. M. Bryan, white, Harnett township, was exempted from poll tax on account of physical disability.

W. M. Hansley was appointed to survey certain lands for R. S. Murray in Cape Fear township. W. G. MacRae was appointed to survey lands in Harnett township for A. H. Hunt

Application of Wm. Calder for refunding of tax on certain Coast Line stocks amounting to $135.69 and listed in error was granted.

Dr. McMillan, superintendent of health, reported during September having made 37 visits to 34 patients at their homes. The County Home, jail and convict camp were reported in good sanitary condition. No sickness has occurred in the Home or in the jail and only a few cases of chills in the convict camp.

It was ordered that the valuation of property of Jesse S. Williams in Masonboro township be reduced from $1,500 to $800, error having been made in transcribing.

Magistrate J. M. McGowan reported having paid two fines of $5 each into the treasury.

The report for September of Road Superintendent Jones was read and approved. Contract for reparing bridge over Greenfield mill pond creek on Federal Point road was not awarded, all bids having been rejected. Only two were received A. G. Call agreed to do the work for $75 and furnish 7,157 feet of timber at $30 per thousand. The Road Superintendent was instructed to call for new bids with specifications.

The following jurors were summoned for the one week term of New Hanover Superior Court (criminal cases), Nov. 3d: T. D. Love, John J. Windley, W. K. King, C. D. Yarborough, Samuel Northrop, E. B. Harr, Thos. H. Robbins, L. C. Craig, T. S. Toler, Hugh MacRae, P. E. Dillard, Chas. V. Motte, A. M. Baldwin, Geo. W. Millis, J. A. Perry, G. W. Futch, D. F. Barnes, P. H. Walsh, Baxter Croom, J. A. Taylor, Walter G. MacRae, Chas W. Hill, John C. Boesch, E. R. Foster, N. M. Hunt, J. R. Brand, Eric Norden, T. O. Bunting Jr., Thos. G. Evans, John A. Biddle, W. H. Bernard, John A. Everett, Joseph Britt, J. T. Whitehurst, F. E. Hashagen, Joseph J. Johnson.

The Permanent Road Committee was authorized as soon as practicable to dispose of mules, etc., that have been displaced by the traction engine and road roller.

NEWS FROM THE RIVER FRONT.

Markets and Movements of Vessels--New Cotton Steamer--Commerce Chamber.

Cotton receipts yesterday, for the first time this season, were exceeded by those of the same day last year Yesterday the number of bales was 5,177; last year 5,279. The quotations remain the same. As high as 49¼ cents was bid for spirits turpentine yesterday.

The steamer *Hawes* was in port yesterday from Fayetteville with a large freight, including 311 bales cotton. She is awaiting the arrival of the New York steamer and will return to Fayetteville to-day. The *A. J. Johnson* has been chartered this trip to assist the *Highlander* in bringing a heavy freight from Willis' Creek and other points.

The Clyde liner *Saginaw*, which was delayed this week, did not pass out at Southport until 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The British steamer *Devonshire*, 2,363 tons, Capt. Coull, arrived yesterday and is the largest tramp to reach port this season She will receive a cargo of cotton from Messrs. Sprunt & Son.

Schooner *Pasadena* arrived Sunday from New York and is receiving a cargo of cross ties from the Eccleston Lumber Co.

The Executive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce will meet this afternoon at the usual hour in the Chamber's new home on Princess street. The moving was completed yesterday.

Bought Steamer Franklin Pierce.

All persons holding claims against the steamer *Franklin Pierce* are requested to present same to Brooks & Taylor for payment on or before Oct. 15th. Messrs. Brooks & Taylor have purchased the *Pierce* from Mr. F. P. White and will operate it in the future from this to lower Cape Fear points.

AFFAIRS OF THE CITY.

Board of Aldermen in Regular Monthly Session for October Last Night.

MANY ROUTINE MATTERS.

Lighting Contractors Sharply Arraigned by Members of the Council—Streets and Wharves a Prolific Source of Discussion—Notes.

The October meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last night, all members except Mr. Bailey, in attendance. The business of the session was principally routine and of an unimportant character.

Two minor back tax matters were referred to the Finance Committee. Reports from standing committees were then called and received as follows:

Fire Department—Chairman Cooper reported having purchased 32 felt mattresses for the firemen at $4 each. B. N. Horne, W. T. Duncan and Robert Daniels were elected firemen, vice Jno. C. Bowden, J. H. Litgen and Bruce Lee, resigned.

Markets — Chairman Tiencken reported the annual rental of stalls and stores in the city buildings for $1,926 and $436 premium—a net gain of $294.35 over last year. Of this amount $1,508 comes from Front street market; $358 from Fourth street market, and $160 from Fifth street market. A clerk for Fourth street market was provided for until April 1st at the rate of $75 per year, under same conditions as now exist.

Ordinances — Chairman Sweeney said in regard to the instruction to his committee to draft an ordinance regulating the amount of gasolene to be stored in the city, that there was already an ordinance on the books and the same was read by the clerk. Mr. Sweeney said if that was enforced his committee would take no further action, and upon motion the Fire Commission, composed of the Mayor and chiefs of the Fire and Police departments, were instructed to ascertain if the present ordinance is being violated; particularly by the Standard Oil Co. Mr. Sweeney said that he had visited the plant of the S. O. Co. and found that 25 tanks of 100 gallons each were kept there, but he was informed that all proper safeguards were thrown about it.

Police—Chairman VonGlahn reported the committee's suspension is definitely of First Substitute J. W. Lewis and same was sustained. W. T. Croom, E. G. Jones and N. N. King were elected substitutes in the order named. Officer M. Padrick's resignation to engage in other business was reported and First Sub. J. W. Howard was elected in his stead.

Public Buildings—Action of Chairman Murrell in having necessary repairs made to Store No. 1 in Front street market at a cost of $13 was approved. His committee was also authorized to repair the Chemical Engine house roof and put water faucet in Fifth ward market.

Sanitary—Chairman Johnson reported that during the past month a force of hands has been at work clearing the streets of weeds, etc., and that he thought the city in pretty good condition.

Under head of Lights, Chairman Mann reported the installation of the new enclosed arc lamps and said they were now being given a trial. As to their success he would be able to report later. The introduction of the light subject brought forward a general discussion in which the lighting company came in for its share of pretty hard knocks at the service given last month. Mr. Hashagen as a member of the committee wanted to know if the city had to pay for the lamps that didn't burn in September; that he had been down in the police station and seen a record of the lights reported out during the month by the policemen on their beats; that the oil lamps had been out also and that the gas supply was abominable. Mayor Waddell said it was time the city was asserting its rights. He asked Mr. Cooper if the contractors for the oil and electric lights had each given bond for faithful performance of their contracts. The clerk said they had. Mr. Mann said he hadn't been hard on the electric light people because they were doing their best to get in the new system. He said, however, he would refuse to approve further bills if the Board said so. The bills for September, he said, in response to an inquiry, had already been approved. It was then adopted, upon motion of Mr. VonGlahn, that unless the lights are greatly improved that the Chairman be instructed to approve no further bills. Mr. Sweeney said he was of the opinion that the new arc lights were not as good as the old ones. Mr. Mann explained that they consumed as much, if not more, electricity and were of the same candle power; that the diffusion of the light was much better and more agreeable. Mr. Sweeney suggested the purchase of an instrument (called chromoter by Mr. Mann) to test the lights as to actual candle power. There was a lively exchange of witticisms as to whether an expert was required to operate the "thing" and it was agreed that anyone of ordinary intelligence could work it. Thereupon, upon motion of Mr. Hashagen, $20 was appropriated to purchase the instrument.

Upon the report of the Streets and Wharves Committee another long discussion devolved. Chairman Johnson reported the completion of permanent improvements to Red Cross, south side of Castle between Fourth and Fifth streets and the building of a 16-foot roadway for the fire engines on Sixth between Castle and Dawson streets. The next work, he said would be Chesnut from Front to Second, which would be paved with vitrified brick if the government would pay a part on account of the postoffice, but if not, then it would be macadamized. Grace between Front and Second and the Market house alley would be the next streets paved. He said the output of the quarry had been greatly reduced by numerous breakdowns, but much repair work has been done. Nothing had been heard in some time, he said, from the contractors for building the Fifth street bridge. Repairs to Fourth and Sixth street bridges were in progress but there had been delay in securing lumber. In regard to the proposition for installing new machinery at the rock quarry by Messrs. Weedon & Skinner, he said his committee reported adversely upon an extension of the lease beyond April 1st for a number of reasons. Mr. Murrell suggested in this connection a disposition of the big road roller in the City Hall yard, and Mr. Johnson said he was negotiating with a Charlotte man for its sale. The matter of additional machinery for the rock quarry was again taken up and Mr. L. A. Weedon, who was present, gave the Board an outline of what is needed. Mr. Johnson at length made a motion to appropriate $500 for the purchase of a return tubular boiler and a steam drill, but only he and Mr. Hashagen voted in favor of the appropriation. The matter was continued with the committee.

In regard to the city docks, offered to be repaired and rented by T. J. Gore and B. F. Keith, the committee recommended that these docks be advertised for repair and rent for 6 years at a minimum of $75 per year, but this was deemed to advisable by the Board, and the matter was referred to the committee for specifications as to the bids.

The matter of restoration of the streets by the Sewerage Company was touched upon, and the old-time ire of the Board raised for a moment. Some one stated that Capt. E. W. VanC. Lucas was in charge and he would probably report later.

Mr. Cooper, in view of the coming of the N. C. Conference to Grace church in December, asked that Grace street, between Fourth and Seventh, be macadamized. Mr. Johnson said it was the purpose of the committee to improve the block upon which Grace church is situated before conference.

Mr. Murrell said there were five fire plugs in his ward which could not be reached by the fire engines and he wanted roadways made to them. No action was however taken.

The following references to committees were made: Claim of Howard Relief Co, amounting to $479.50 for repairs to property in 1893 and for which reimbursement was promised, went to the Finance Committee. Complaint of Geo. P. Cotchett as to water supply to Water Works Committee. Bill of Orrell Carroll amounting to $150 for death of horse by reason of alleged defective curbing, to Finance Committee. Petition of Standard Oil Co. to put down 4-inch pipe across Brunswick street to Front, down Front to Hanover and down Hanover to and across Nutt street paralelling their present line, to the Streets and Wharves Committee. Petition from J. J. Matthews for oil lamp at Fifth and Harnett streets and from sundry citizens for arc light at Fifteenth and Market streets to Light Committee.

Ellis Boufarrah was relieved of poll tax, listed erroneously.

Bill of A. D. Wessell, amounting to $15.50, for underpinning his residence at 110 South Fifth street, made necessary by city excavations, was ordered paid.

Capt. Walter G. MacRae was elected city surveyor in conjunction with Mr. Louis B. Hatch, who applied for the place to succeed his uncle, the late Capt. Jos. H. McRee.

License to conduct private meat markets was granted as follows: G. F. Cumber, Front and Queen; R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess; Parlor Market, 18 North Front; J. F. Garrell & Co., Second and Market, Sixth and Chesnut, Fourth between Brunswick and Bladen; John T. Welch, Castle between Sixth and Seventh; E. T. Mason and J. F. Keyes, Seventh and Castle; B. B. Reaves & Co., 517 South Front.

City Attorney Bellamy reported the collection of $1,430 back taxes.

Cattle Weigher Geo. T. Bland reported $37.95 fees from his office during September.

Chief Charles Schnibben reported that the Fire Department responded to four alarms during September, the damage in three of the cases amounting to less than $50. The fire on the Carolina Central wharf caused a loss of about $4,000, largely because of lack of fire protection with hydrants. Messrs. VonGlahn, Sweeney and Tiencken were appointed committee to look into the matter of remedying the conditions. The reports of the Superintendent of Health and Chief of Police were read. Both have been published in part. That of the Chief of Police shows that 26 convicts were sent to the road during the month and 12 to the Superior Court.

Arrested for Alleged Desertion.

Pat. O'Brien, white, was arrested by Policeman J. J. Moore for being drunk and down at Front and Market streets Saturday night. When he was taken to the station house, it developed that he was wanted at Fort Caswell for alleged desertion. Policeman Moore took him down to the fort yesterday afternoon and will receive a reward for the service.

Opening day at the C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Removal Notice!

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO OUR FRIENDS AND OTHERS THAT WE HAVE MOVED OUR

COAL AND WOOD YARD

From where it was to where it is, just a little further up the street.

J. A. Springer & Co.,

oct 7 1t The Veteran Dealers.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Willie Emerson has gone to Horner's Military School.

— Mr. and Mrs. Victor E. Zoeller have gone for a visit to New York.

— Mrs. Clayton Giles and Miss Lucile Murchison have gone to New York.

— Mr. G. T. Davis, of Sharpsburg, N. C., was a welcome caller at the STAR office yesterday.

— Mrs. W. N. Harriss and little son, George, will leave to-day for a visit to relatives in Greenville, N. C. and Washington, D. C.

— Mrs. Charles T. Harper has returned from a visit to her parents in Baltimore. She has completely recovered from her recent very severe illness.

— Bishop A. A. Watson, Rev. F. H. T. Horsfield and Rev. Wm. F. Dickinson went to Clinton yesterday to attend the corner stone laying of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

LABOR ORGANIZATIONS EFFECTED.

Typographical Union Formed--Also Branch of American Federation of Labor.

A Typographical Union was organized in Wilmington at 6 o'clock yesterday evening by General Organizer M. S. Belk, of the American Federation of Labor, who addressed a large number of printers at the office of Dodd & Co., on Market street. It is claimed that every practical printer in Wilmington signed the articles of agreement, and the following officers were elected:

President—W. P. Gafford.
Vice President—W. S. Royster.
Financial and Recording Secretary—H. D. Stanland.
Treasurer—J. H. Hewlett.
Sergeant-at-Arms—H. L. Hewett.

Application was made to the International Typographical Union for a charter and the next meeting will be held upon receipt of same.

Last night Mr. Belk also organized a Federal Labor Union, composed of 62 charter members from all trades. J. K. Bell was elected president and E. V. Richards secretary. Application for a charter will be made to the American Federation of Labor and the next meeting will be held Saturday night at Fifth Ward Hook and Ladder Hall.

CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPEN.

Increased Attendance and Most Favorable Outlook Marks Opening This Year.

The city public schools opened yesterday with an increased attendance and a most favorable outlook.

At the High School the attendance was about 175, the same as the opening day last year. The Union School leads with 731, greatly in excess of last year. The new rooms added during the Summer were occupied and there is now an abundance of room. The Hemenway School opened with greatly increased attendance. With the annex it reached between 600 and 700. The two colored schools opened well and succeeding days this week will bring even larger numbers.

The People's Savings Banks.

Mr. Frank D. Hackett, of North Wilkesboro, is in the city on an official visit to the local savings banks. He has made an examination of the affairs of the People's Savings Bank and says that institution has made the most rapid growth of any bank of its kind he has examined in the State. The officers of the the bank are Mr. H. C. McQueen, president; Mr. Jno. S. Armstrong, vice president; Directors, Messrs. H. C. McQueen, Jno. S. Armstrong, Wm. Calder, Isaac Bear, J. H. Springer, M. J. Corbett, E. C. Holt, M. W. Divine, J. H. Chadbourn, Thos. H. Wright and Col. Walker Taylor.

Mrs. Baxter Croom Dead.

Friends of Mr. Baxter Croom, a popular street railway conductor, will deeply sympathize with him in the death of his young wife, which occurred at the family home, Sixth between Castle and Queen streets, Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock. The funeral was conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue.

Visit the C. W. Polvogt Co. to-day; it is their opening day. †

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NOTICE

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TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 7.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Congress—Sixth District,
GILBERT B. PATTERSON,
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For Chief Justice of Supreme Court,
WALTER CLARK,
of Wake.
For Associate Justices,
HENRY GROVES CONNOR,
of Wilson.
PLATT D. WALKER,
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Tenth District—B. F. Long, of Iredell.
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Thirteenth District—W. B. Council, of Watauga.
Fourteenth District—M. H. Justice, of Rutherford.
Fifteenth District—Frederick Moore, of Buncombe.
Sixteenth District—G. S. Ferguson, of Haywood.
For Solicitor:
Fifth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.
Seventh District—C. C. Lyon, of Bladen.
For Corporation Commissioner,
EUGENE C. BEDDINGFIELD,
of Wake.
For Supt. of Public Instruction,
JAMES Y. JOYNER,
of Guilford.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.
For the House—George L. Morton.
For the Senate—George H. Bellamy.
COUNTY TICKET.
Clerk Superior Court-Jno. D. Taylor.
Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Coroner—C. D. Bell.
Surveyor—Alex P. Adrian.
Constable, Wilmington Township—W. B. Savage.

PRITCHARD'S DECEPTION EXPOSED.

Senator Pritchard started out in his joint discussion with Mr. Craig by claiming that we are indebted to the Republican party and the Dingley tariff for all the prosperity we have had since Mr. McKinley was first elected, and that all the industrial depression and financial straits between 1893 and 1897 were the outcome of Democratic policies. He reiterated this in every speech he has made since, and reiterated it with an assurance and boldness calculated to impress the hearer with the belief that the speaker is sincere and is sure of what he says when the fact is that he is either ignorant or is designedly endeavoring to deceive the people he talks to, who, he presumes, do not know any better.

We have shown in these columns that the adversity with which he charges the Cleveland administration and the Wilson tariff began before Mr. Cleveland was elected, when the Republicans were in full control of the Government and the McKinley tariff was in full force, and that the industrial revival began before Mr. Cleveland's last term expired and while the Wilson tariff was in force, before the Dingley tariff was framed.

Hon. Jas. H. Pou, who heard Mr. Pritchard make his claims and his charges in the joint discussion at Kinston, in an interview afterwards, exploded his claims for the Republican party, and his charges against the Democratic party, and showed how brazen and fraudulent both are. Noting Pritchard's charge that the industrial and financial depression preceding the election of McKinley in 1896 were the result of of the Wilson tariff and Democratic policies, Mr. Pou says:

He stated that under Democratic free trade (The Wilson act) the gold reserve began to shrink, that business came to a standstill, and that bonds had to be issued to maintain the gold reserve.

It is admitted in all financial circles that the gold reserve diminished because of the Sherman Silver Purchase Act and not because of the tariff laws. The shrinkage in the gold reserve, began during Harrison's administration, full three years before the Wilson bill was passed. Speaking of the Silver Purchase Act of June, 1890—the Sherman Act—and its effect, President Harrison in his annual message to Congress, December, 1891, said: "The exports of gold which began in February last and continued until the close of July, aggregated over $70,000,000. The net loss of gold during the fiscal year was nearly $68,000,000.

Notice the date when the export of gold began, February 1st, 1891, within less than a year after passage of the Sherman bill to settle the financial question and of the McKinley bill establishing a high tariff. Senator Pritchard can't make intelligent people believe that the Wilson bill (passed in August, 1894), caused our gold to leave us. In fact the hard times were on before Cleveland was elected in 1892. Credits were strained, the great Homestead strike fought out and lost before that election. The Barings had failed, the collapse in Austria had come, "hard times" were at the door. And the gold reserve was so low that the Harrison administration had the forms and engraving stones ready to print the bonds it saw were necessary to maintain the gold reserve.

Mr. Pritchard endeavors to convey the impression that the splendid growth of the cotton manufacturing industry, whatever of prosperity the cotton planter has had and whatever of prosperity of any kind that has come to North Carolina since 1896 are the direct and logical results of the Dingley tariff and other Republican policies. Mr. Pou goes to the record and shows how utterly false this is. Thus:

In endeavoring to meet Mr. Craig's argument that trusts were fostered by the protective tariff, Senator Pritchard said that this could not be for in free trade England, Austria, France and Germany trusts were more numerous than in the United States. England has practical free trade, but the other countries are all high protective tariff countries. It is painful to hear a Senator of the United States speak of Austria, Germany and France as free trade countries.

Senator Pritchard pictured the hard times as he called them of 1896, and the relief which McKinley's election brought to the country. He alluded to the prices of cotton as being three or four cents a pound. (Cotton has not sold at any such price in sixty years, unless it was badly damaged or rotten.) Mr. Craig showed him the actual price of cotton in Smithfield in September, 1896, to be 7.80 against 8.40 the day of the speaking (last Tuesday.) Senator Pritchard then said, "Oh, yes, that is so. But everybody knew that McKinley would be elected then and cotton had begun to rise. The revenue officers laughed and thought this was a good hit and a complete answer. But if Senator Pritchard had examined the record he would have found that the year previous, October 1, 1895, long before McKinley was nominated, the ruling price of cotton was 9 cents a pound. So far from rising upon McKinley's election cotton declined, fell a cent a pound within six weeks after his election. The day before the election of 1896 the price was 8⅛ and before Christmas, 1896, it had fallen to 7⅛.

The lowest prices the cotton farmers have ever received for their cotton ton was under the administration of President McKinley. The lowest quotation for middling cotton on record in New York is 4.98 for Novembers during the week ending November 4th, 1898, just twenty months after President McKinley's first inauguration, and a year after the passage of the high tariff Dingley bill.

If we compare the prices of cotton during the last two years of the Wilson tariff and the first two of the Dingley tariff, Senator Pritchard's statement becomes more absurd.

The crops raised in 1895 and 1896 were sold during the Cleveland administration and while the Wilson law was in force for prices, averaging in New York as follows:

The crop raised in 1895 and 8.16 cents per pound.

The crop raised in 1896 at 7.72 cents per pound.

Average for Cleveland's last two years 7.94 cents per pound.

The crop raised in 1897 and 1898 were sold during McKinley's administration, while the Dingley Bill was in force, for an average price in New York as follows:

The crop raised in 1897 sold at 6 22 per pound.

The crop raised in 1898 sold at 6.00 per pound.

Average price for McKinley's first two years of prosperity, 6.11 cents per pound, or an average of 183 points, nearly two cents a pound less than under the distressing days of Cleveland's administration as Senator Pritchard sorrowfully said. In fact during the eight years of Cleveland's two administrations cotton sold for a fair price during every season but one, that was 1894; and that year, the price averaged 6¼ cents in New York, a half cent higher than in 1898, during McKinley's prosperity.

These figures are all taken from the publications of Messrs. Latham, Alexander & Co., which are the standard.

I don't believe the administration has anything to do with the price of cotton. I believe it is governed by the law of supply and demand. But I m y be wrong—Senator Pritchard may be right when he argues that the price of cotton is affected by the tariff laws, etc. If he is right then the McKinley administration is in debt to the cotton farmers nearly ten dollars a bale on all the bales raised in '97 and '98, for it is that much under the Cleveland prices of '95 and '96.

So protection has done nothing for the cotton grower, and it has done nothing for the cotton spinner. The cotton spinners never had twenty-four as unprofitable months as have been the twenty-four months ending with the last day of this month. A person may go over Cleveland's administration and select the worst months, and he can't find twenty-four anything like as bad as the past twenty-four have been. If protection helps neither the cotton grower nor the cotton spinner, how vain must be Senator Pritchard's hope of carrying this State on the protection issue. Protection may help bulls and mica. Senator Pritchard claims that it does, and I don't claim to know. But I am confident that there is no benefit in protection to the cotton grower or to the cotton spinner. Their prosperity depends upon peaceful trade expansion, and a lively foreign demand. We have seen how the prices of cotton ranged nearly two cents higher under tariff reform, '95 and '96, than under protection and McKinley's prosperity in '97 and '98. If we consider the purchasing power of money during these years ('95 and '96) and the present time we will see that this was much greater then than now. It is probable that cotton would buy at least 50 per cent. more of the necessities of life in 1895 than the same cotton would now, and the price in 1895 was nearly a half cent higher than it is now. Cotton is lower and the necessities of life, especially those controlled by the trusts, are higher. Prosperity appears to have come to the trusts in abounding measure, but it is a delusion and a snare to the producers and spinners of cotton.

Here are facts and figures taken from the records of the years referred to, which speak for themselves and show that Mr. Pritchard, a United States Senator and an aspirant for re-election, is either grossly ignorant of the matters on which he speaks or that he is deliberately trying to deceive the people he addresses with his false claims on one side and his false charges on the other. They show him up as being either inexcusably ignorant or as being an arrant mountebank, in either case disqualified to hold a seat in the U. S. Senate.

The fact that the seventeen thousand Democrats in Vermont, who voted at the last election, could elect only one member to the Legislature, indicates that the Democrats of that State are not on the ground floor when it comes to representation.

Canada encourages immigration into her Northwest territory by giving 160 acres free to settlers on farms, and more if desired at nominal prices. This accounts for the large emigration from our Northwestern States.

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PLEADING THE BABY ACT.

Jeter Claimant Pritchard acts on the principle that a poor or a fraudulent excuse for doing something which he should not have done or for not doing something which he should have done is better than no excuse at all, and consequently he is trying to fool the people with reasons for opposing the pensioning of Confederate soldiers in 1885, and to fool them again into the belief that he was a great friend of the same Confederate soldier in 1891. He voted against Confedrate pensions in 1885 for the reason, as he now says, that the pensions were too small, and because the act included a good many men who were not dependent on pensions. The fact is, that Pritchard, like a good many other Republicaus in those days, was opposed to pensioning Confederate soldiers because that idea was not popular with the Republican party in the North, which still looked upon the Confederate soldier as an un absolved "rebel." The particular class of people that Mr. Pritchard trained with politically in his own bailiwick in the Western part of the State and in the North had no more use for the Confederate soldier than his satanic majesty has for holy water.

But assuming that Mr. Pritchard gives the true reason for opposing the bill he voted against in 1885, why didn't he suggest some amendment to remove his objections or offer some other bill? When asked this question here by Mr. Craig he plead the baby act and answered substantially: "Why I was only a green boy and was afraid to offer anything, when there were so many ready to jump on me." Of course this was said in a jocular sort of a way, but there was about as much sincerity and truth in it as there was in the reason he gave for voting against the bill. He wasn't too much of a kid to go with his party and vote against a bill which wasn't popular with the constituency he represented or with the Republicans in the North.

If he favored pensions as he says he did, in 1891, that was for political reasons, as the Alliance members were then trying to curry favor with the Confederate soldiers, and he was acting with them. But an examination of the record by the Raleigh *News and Observer* fails to show where he either supported or voted for pensions in that year or any other year. It shows further that the bill he claims to have voted for passed in 1889 when he was not in the Legislature, and that there was no general pension legislation in 1891 when he was in the Legislature.

CLEVELAND'S PANIC.

Republican speakers, or at least those of them who are either ignorant of the facts or purposely pervert them to deceive the people, are in the habit of charging that the financial panic and the industrial depression that followed in 1893 is chargeable to the Cleveland administration and to the Wilson tariff. In another column we publish an extract from an interview with Hon. Jas. H. Pou, which completely refutes that charge and herewith present an editorial from the Baltimore *Sun*, showing how utterly groundless and absurd it is:

It is the customary fallacy of protectionists to attribute the panic of 1893 to the Wilson tariff of 1894, fourteen months later, whereas said panic was caused by the financial legislation of Congress in 1890, when the Sherman Silver bill and the new wasteful Pension bill were enacted. These acts of a Republican Congress during the Harrison administration depleted the Treasury, compelled the Treasury to use the gold reserve for ordinary expenses and thus started the panic. The Sherman Silver bill unsettled public confidence in the ability of the Government to keep the currency at par with gold, and hence the rush to get greenbacks redeemed. There was no Wilson tariff bill till over a year after the panic, though protectionist orators now commonly date that Democratic measure back to 1893, so as to make it responsible for the panic of that year. The panic of 1893 was really due to the follies of 1890. The Sherman act, the monstrous pension act with Tanner administering it and the reckless waste of revenue in that year account sufficiently for the alarm that followed. It used to be said by partisans that the panic was due to the expectation of a Wilson bill. If this were so, it ought to have come as soon as Cleveland was elected President, in November, 1892, whereas it did not come until June of the following year. But it is easier now, since time has obscured the connection of past events, to put the Wilson bill before the panic instead of after it and to make it responsible for the disasters caused by the reckless legislation of 1890. It was that legislation that exhausted the surplus, cut down the revenue and alarmed the public.

It is a standing maxim with the Republican statesmen that it is a good deal easier to manage a surplus than a deficit, and the way they manage it is to get rid of it in the shortest possible way by extravagant appropriations. When he was Commissioner of Pensions Corporal Tanner used to boast of the way he was getting rid of the surplus by "shovelling" it out to the pensioners, and it didn't take him and the rest of the raiders long to get away with it and turn empty vaults over to their successors, who had to borrow money to keep up the gold reserve, upon which the squanderers had trenched, and to defray the current expenses of the Government, in which they did simply what the Harrison administration would have been compelled to do if its term had been longer and for which it had prepared by having plates engraved to print the bonds which it proposed to issue.



An Oyster Cracker with a Taste to It.
A new flavor to oysters—a new relish to soups.
NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, addressed a Republican meeting in Chicago Thursday night and devoted much of it to trying to convince his hearers that the trusts will play out in this country, and thus the trust question would settle itself. But the trouble is they are not playing out fast enough, and while some may be playing out the people are paying out to enrich the others.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Boston Globe suggests that if Mr. Carnegie is really anxious to get rid of $45,000,000 he might buy the Pennsylvania coal mines and arrange to furnish coal to the public at a fair price, after paying the miners decent wages.—*Richmond Times, Dem.*

—— In connection with the apparently impending fuel famine it may not be amiss to recall that our Republican tariff imposes a duty of nearly 100 per cent. on the woolen clothing of the men, women, and children of the United States.—*Richmond Dispatch, Dem.*

—— Mr. Morgan's steel corporation syndicate, which was called upon for only $25,000,000 of the $200,000,000 for which it was responsible, has just received a fourth dividend of 5 per cent. equal to $10,000,000. The syndicate has, therefore, received $40,000,000 profit in a year on it's actual investment of $25,000,000, or at the rate of 160 per cent.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The imports for the month of August amounted to $78,923,521. Of these imports $50,251,181 were of dutiable goods and $28,672,340 free of duty. The imports for July and August have been greater than in any previous two months of our history. This importation of foreign goods accounts for the excessive receipts from customs and the consequent pilling up of money in the federal treasury. Coming concurrently with the speculative overloans of the banks and the heavy demand for money for moving the crops, the resulting squeeze in the markets is a natural and necessary consequence.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Wilson *News*: Mr. Ruffin Renfrow, of Cross Roads township, Saturday morning brought to town a mammoth potato of the Norton yam variety weighing 7 pounds and 12 ounces.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Mr. Daniel Clark, of Sherwood, sold about 700 pounds of tobacco at Lumberton recently, netting him $126.86; averaging about 18 cents a pound, the highest grade selling at 41 cents. Mr. W. L. Evans sold some as high as 50 cents a pound. Mr. Clark thinks another season will see a good market established here in Fayetteville.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Mr. Bob Suggs, who lives near Jason in Greene county, shot a man named Charley Odum, who claimed to be a Mexican and conjure doctor, on last Monday morning, and the Mexican died last night from the effects of the wound. The Mexican doctor, who is about 70 years old and claimed to be 110, was farming on Mr. Suggs' land. Some days ago Mr. Suggs insisted that the doctor harvest his crop and the men had some words. Last Monday the old doctor started to go into the yard at Mr. Suggs' home and the latter ordered the old man to stay out. He turned around and went back home, which was only a short distance away and got his pistol. When he returned he began shooting at Mr. Suggs, who was struck once on the hip, and who went into the house and got his shotgun, with which he shot the Mexican in the arm. Again the old doctor fired his pistol and again Mr. Suggs fired his shotgun, the last load taking effect in the chest of his opponent. The old doctor lived until last night.

— Asheville *Citizen*: What promises to be a parallel to the famous Owens cherry tree case, which has created much interest throughout the State, and where the idenntical fraudulent methods as in the Cherry tree case were followed, is to stand for trial here next month in the United States court. The case is known as the "Napkin Ring case," which, it is claimed, was sucessfully worked in the Cherokee Indian reservation. The defendants are J. B. Sherrill, J. S. Elmore and Lee J. Hall. There are three counts in the bill of indictment, all of which are of the same nature, i. e., for swindling and for using the United States mail for fraudulent purposes. The bill of indictment alleges that Sherrill, Elmore and Hall, at Bryson City, "devised a scheme and artifice to defraud other persons by offering to make these persons agents, respectively, for profit and reward, a pretended association or concern under the name of the Cherokee Napkin Ring company, and by inducing them to send and pay their monies respectively to the said Sherrill, Elmore and Hall, for the purpose of becoming agents and for the payment of certain napkin rings made by the eastern band of Cherokee Indians, represented to be of great value and the most beautiful souvenir of 'The children of the forest.'" Upon the payment of $12 all agents were to receive a monthly salary of $20 for home correspondence work. The indictment alleges that all monies received by the promoters of this scheme was for personal gain.

TWINKLINGS.

— Everything comes to him who waits, but this doesn't include books that have been borrowed.—*Life.*

— The purification of politics, however, would make it much less interesting to talk politics.—*Puck.*

— "Wonder what Brown needs to make him a successful author?" "Nothing but a story to tell and brains to tell it."—*Judge.*

— "How early did he betray evidence of being a great musician?" "Why, even before he could talk he was dead stuck on himself."—*Life.*

— Some er dese hard-headed sinners kin take dis fer dey consolation. Dey won't be any coal strike in de place whar dey gwine.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, October 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 49¼c bid per gallon

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.15 per barrel for strained and $1.20 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.60 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	21
Rosin	54
Tar	129
Crude turpentine	57

Receipts same day last year—13 casks spirits turpentine, 142 barrels rosin, 222 barrels tar, 99 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 8⅜c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6	cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7⅛	" "
Low middling	8	" "
Middling	8⅜	" "
Good middling	8 9-16	" "

Same day last year, market firm at 8⅜c for middling.

Receipts—5,177 bales; same day last year, 5,279.

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish (new), 65@75c.

CORN—Firm; 77½@80c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull at 70@75c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Money on call was quoted firm at 6@12 per cent., closing, bid and asked, 8@10 per cent. Prime mercantile paper was 6 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486.50 for demand and at 483.25@483.375 for sixty days. Posted rates 484 and 487@487½. Commercial bills 482⅝@483¼. Bar silver 50⅞. Mexican dollars 40¼. Government bonds firm. State bonds were inactive. Railroad bonds were weak. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 109½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109½; U. S. 3's, registerd, 100¼; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. 4's, new registered, 136¾; do. coupon, 136¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 110¾, do. coupon, ex int, 110¾; U.S. 5's registered, 105¼; do. coupon, 105¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 118. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 49⅞; Manhattan L 134; New York Central 154; Reading 68½; do. 1st preferred 85¾; do. 2nd preferred 76½; St. Paul 192¼; do. pref'd, 195½; Southern Railway 36⅝; do. pref'd 94½; Amalgamated Copper 63¾; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 101⅝; Sugar 120⅝; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63½; U. S. Leather 13½; do. pref'd, 88; Western Union 90⅜; U. S. Steel 39⅛; do preferred 88; Nat'l R. R. of Mexico 18; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 66¾; do. preferred, 127; Standard Oil, 660 @670.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 28½@29; do preferred, 48½ asked; bonds, fours, 85@85½

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Rosin stead . Spirits turpentine firm at 52½@53 .

CHARLESTON, Oct. 6.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½c bid; receipts 420 casks; sales 125 casks; exports 7,291 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 2,247 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 13,596 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, D, $1 25, E, $1 32½; F, $1 35; G, $1 40; H, $1 65; I, $1 90; K $2 50; M, $3 00; N, $3 40; W G, $3 65; W W, $4 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—The cotton market opened easy with prices down one to three points under better weather reports from the belt and reports of weakness in the stock market. Following the call the tendency was steadily downward all day, the final prices being about the bottom for the session. Commission houses sold freely under stop orders and Wall street bulls failed at all times to offer support. At first the room contingent was slow to believe in a serious decline, feeling sure the bull contingent would step in and bid the whole list rapidly upward. But as the forenoon wore along and no signs of bulling came to the front the trade put out extensive short lines. The private crop reports, while still somewhat bullish, were less so than in some time past and the recent very small crop estimates were less popular. Receipts for the day were moderate and the export clearances fair, but the official estimates for to-morrow's receipts pointed to an early resumption of an unrestricted movement. The late bad slump in the stock market aggravated the weakness in cotton. The January and March options were narrowed to ten points at one time in the afternoon as compared with twenty five points but a short time ago. The market closed barely steady and net fourteen to twenty points lower. Total sales were estimated at 250,000 bales, the great bulk of which was done in the winter months. Liverpool, all things considered, was better than expected, but failed to in any way check the downward movement here. The South sold here at the close

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Cotton quiet at 8 9-16c; net receipts 88 bales; gross receipts 9,099 bales; stock 34,174 bales

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8.90c; middling gulf 9 15c; sales 3,356 bales.

Futures opened easy: October 8.70, November 8.71, December 8 79 January 8.84, March 8.67, May 8 70

Futures closed barely steady: October 8.55, November 8.53, December 8 62, January 8.68, February 8.56, March 8.56, April 8.56, May 8.58.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 49,571 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,701 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 29,768 bales: stock 403,772 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 88,772 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,144 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 37,342 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,117,518 bales; exports to Great Britain 270,895 bales; exports to France 84,773 bales; exports to the Continent 400,065 bales

Oct. 6.—Galveston, quoted firm at 8 7-16c, net receipts 13,004 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8 9-16c, net receipts 2,319 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¾, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull 8 15-16, net receipts 102 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 5,117 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 9 15-16c, net receipts 390 bales; Savannah, easy at 8¼c, net receipts 7,864 bales; New Orleans, easy at 8⅜c, net receipts 14,778 bales; Mobile, quiet at 8 3-16c, net receipts 2,198 bales; Memphis, steady at 8⅜c, net receipts 5,862 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 2,826 bales; Charleston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 3,236 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Flour was firm and fairly active, except near the close, when a break in wheat checked buyers. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot market dull; No. 2 red 74c. Options closed easy at ⅛c net decline. Sales: May closed 74⅞c; December 74¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 70c. Options closed easy at a partial ⅛c net decline. Sales: January 50½c; May closed 47⅛c; October closed 67⅛c; November closed 64⅛c; December 55c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 33@33½c. Options—October closed 36½c; December closed 37¼c. Lard—Market quoted firm; Western steam $10 80; refined firm; continent $11 00; South American $11 50; compound 7½@8¼. Coffee—Spot Rio barely steady; No. 7 invoice 5 9-16c; mild firm; Cordova 7½@12 . Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 9-16c; refined firm. Rice was steady to firm. Eggs weak: State and Pennsylvania, average best, 21@23c. Pork firm; family $21 00; mess $18 25@18 75; short clear $19 25 @21 00. Potatoes firm; Long Island $1 62@1 75; South Jersey sweets $2 00@2 50; Jerseys $1 50@1 62; New York, per 180 lbs., $1 50@1 75. Butter was firm; extra creamery 22½c; State dairy 17@21½c. Cheese was firm; new State full cream, small colored fancy 12c; small white 12c. Cabbages steady; Long Island per 100 $2 00@2 50. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 15c. Cotton seed oil was a shade steadier and more active on the advance in lard products. The closing prices were: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 28@29c; prime summer yellow 38@39c; off summer yellow 38c; prime white 44c; prime winter yellow 44c; prime meal $27 00@28 00, nominal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—Clear skies, with prospects of a continuance of more favorable weather conditions was the main cause for lower prices in grain to day. December wheat closed ⅛c lower. December corn ⅛c down and oats shade lower. Provisions were strong throughout the day, January pork closing 20c higher, lard 15@17½c higher and ribs 10c higher.

CHICAGO, October 6.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring 71@72c; No. 3 spring 67@69c; No. 2 red 68½@69½c. Corn—No. 2, 60½c; No. 2 yellow 61½c. Oats—No. 2 28c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 32½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $16 90@16 95. Lard, per lbs., not received. Short rib sides, loose, $10 20@11 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $9 25@9 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $11 50@11 67½. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 October 68½, 68½, 68¼, 68½c; December 69⅝@69⅜, 70½@70¼, 69¼, 59⅝c; May 70½@70⅝, 71½, 70½, 70⅜@70½c. Corn—No. 2, October 59¼, 61½, 59, 60¼c; December 48¼@48⅜, 49¼, 48¼, 48⅝@48⅝c; May 42¾@43⅛, 43⅛, 42¾, 42⅞. Oats—No. 2 October, new, 32¼, 32⅛, 31⅜, 31⅝c; December, new, 32½@32¼, 32⅞, 32½, 32½c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $16 97½, 17 05, 16 87½, 16 87½; January $15 70, 15 95, 15 70, 15 90; May $14 50, 15 00, 14 50, 14 90. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $10 25, 10 27½, 10 25, 10 27½; January $8 90, 9 00, 8 87½, 8 82½; May $8 22½, 8 42½, 8 22½, 8 42½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—October $11 50, 11 50, 11 50, 11 50; January $8 27½, 8 35, 8 25, 8 32½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 6.—Cotton: Spot, fair demand; prices steady; American middling 4 84-100d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,900 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,600 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c) October 4 68-100d seller; October and November 4 63-100d seller; November and December 4 61-100d seller; December and January 4 60-100d seller; January and February 4 59-100d buyer; February and March 4 59-100d seller; March and April 4 58-100d buyer; April and May 4 58-100d buyer; May and June 4 58-100d value.

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J R Teel, 756 tons, Hansen, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Arrow, (Br) 183 tons, Firth, George Harriss, Son & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—233 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—277 bales cotton, 24 barrels rosin.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3,962 bales cotton, 18 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—467 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 30 barrels rosin, 15 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—27 bales cotton.

Howard's flat—6 casks spirits turpentine.

Steamer E. A. Hawes—211 bales cotton, 76 barrels tar, 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—5,177 bales cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels rosin, 129 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

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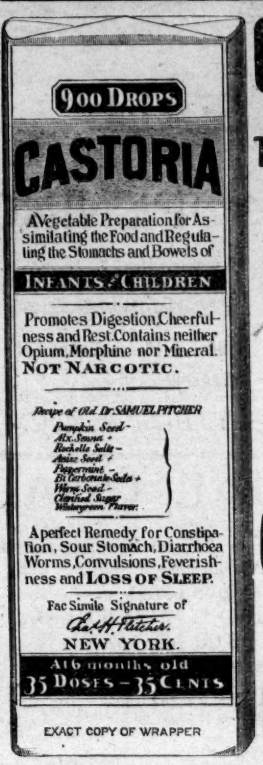
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IN THE DAIRY

I will give you my experience on ventilation of stables, writes Mr. D. K. Ross of Simcoe to The Farmers' Advocate. My barn is 52 by 92 feet; height of basement, nine feet. My cattle stalls are placed across the short way, or the fifty-two feet, and under the feed alleys I have eight inch tile running the entire length and through the south walls. About a foot from surface, one side only, I have gas pipe inserted in the tile opposite every stall (double), which projects over the parting block in the feed manger. There is concrete floor laid over tile and pipe in alleys. For ventilating shafts I find that the small shaft, say 4 by 8 inches, running up posts of barn, are much better than larger ones, as there are no down drafts and no dampness or frost attaching to them to fall down in mild weather, and they draw better. I find this system the most perfect. There is always a small current of fresh air tempered coming through the tile and coming out of small pipe just where it is wanted—at the animals' noses—which current of air is sufficient to lift the foul breath of cattle and send it up ventilating shaft, yet without any cold air on the cattle. You are unable to smell the odor from feeding turnips in my stables at any time. I stable from forty to fifty head of cattle, besides other stock. I have about twelve shafts with covers on top, so I can close any or all of them if necessary. The shafts are about sixteen feet long from the ceiling of stable. I would advise two through roof. I have tile in my stables which continues through under my root bins, with ventilation, which works very successfully. One can bore hole in tile for gas pipe with an ordinary bit. Temperature never varies 5 degrees with this system.

Improve Your Herd.

Many dairymen possessing common cows get discouraged because they say they cannot compete successfully with more fortunate farmers owning blooded herds. To such let me say the remedy for improvement lies in your own hands. If you think you cannot spare the money to purchase a blooded bull, attempt to secure the services of one this season for at least a portion of your herd. Select only your best milk animals to be the mothers of your future grades, and you will soon have a herd of the latter of which no dairyman need be ashamed.—Dairy and Creamery.

Cleanliness the Watchword.

Every man, woman and child who has anything to do with the work of butter making, from cow to package, should be cleanly and neat. Uncleanliness is the rock upon which thousands go down. It is possible to do some things in a slovenly manner and yet succeed fairly well. This is not true in butter making. Every pail, can, churn, ladle, package, cloth and worker must be scrupulously free from anything which will impart a taint to the finished product. The hands especially must be clean.

Foods That Taint Milk.

The presence of wild garlic or wild onions in pastures, the use of turnips and other feeds containing oil must be avoided where cows are giving a large amount of milk. Feeds which have a bad odor, such as silage, must be fed right after milking and at no other time; otherwise the milk and resulting butter is apt to show the effects. In all cases keep these feeds away from the cow during milking time. Taints from silage or other foul feeds are transmitted through the air; consequently if the air is full of silage odor the milk is apt to show it. If, however, feeds of this kind are given directly after milking the product from the cow cannot be distinguished from that produced from other feeds, although condensing factories and some creameries prohibit its use.—New England Homestead.

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VALUE OF GOOD ROADS.

The Load a Georgia Farmer Brought to Market.

There was presented in the thriving city of West Point, Ga., a few days ago an object lesson of the value of good roads which impressed all who saw it and which is worthy of more extended notice.

Mr. M. A. Haralson, a Troup county farmer who lives about twelve miles from West Point, drove a four mule wagon into that market with sixteen full sized bales of cotton on it, says the Atlanta Journal. The weight of the load was about 8,000 pounds, besides the heavy wagon on which it was piled.

Mr. Haralson made the trip from his farm in remarkably good time, and his team showed no signs of having been taxed. It would have been impossible for him to take sixteen bales of cotton to market even with his four fine mules if the Troup county roads had not been in excellent condition.

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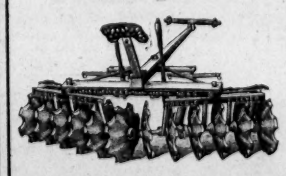
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TRAIN 39	Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:30 P. M., Pembroke 5:45 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.	
TRAIN 40	Leaves Charlotte 4:50 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:56 A. M., Wilmington 12.15 noon.	

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.35 a m
Ar Monroe	12.15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.15 a m
Ar Chester	1.35 a m	10.32 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.43 a m	12.30 p m
Ar Athens	6.13 a m	2.50 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.50 a m	4.55 p m

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Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.20 a m
Ar Columbia	1.06 a m	9.40 a m
Ar Savannah	4.55 a m	2.10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.15 a m	7.45 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.49 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.15 a m	5.35 p m
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Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.36 p m	11.26 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 39, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.43 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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Atlantic Coast Line.



Schedule in effect Sept. 15, 1902.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A M., Chadbourn, 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lance 11 26 A. M., Charleston 1.10 P. M.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 84—Due Fayetteville A. M. 12.00 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.40 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.58 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 P. M. — No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.55 P. M., Petersburg 6.40 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Baltimore 1.26 A. M., Philadelphia 4.05 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 3.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M. — No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.40 P. M. Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M. Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M. Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.23 P. M. Weldon 1.50 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M. Petersburg 3.35 A. M., Richmond 4.12 A. M., Washington 7.54 A. M., Baltimore 9.13 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., New York 1.53 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON.

DAILY 10.10 A. M. — No. 41—From North Richmond.

DAILY 12.15 Noon. — No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. — No. 54—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

DAILY 6.00 P M — No. 49—From North Richmond. Wilson †

DAILY 7.30 P M — No. 52—From Sanford. Fayetteville.

DAILY except Sund'y 11.45 P M — No. 50—From Charleston Florence.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	2 40	Goldsboro.....	11 55	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston.....	10 19	.....
2 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 27	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City.	7 28	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.55 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 1 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.25 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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SAGINAW..... Saturday, Sept.
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 7.

N. C. NEGROES ISSUE A CALL.

Revolt Against Pritchard and His Political Methods—Special Term of Court.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 6.—Leading negroes of the State issued a call to-night for the State Negro Convention, to be held here October 10th, to "nominate a ticket to be voted for by the intelligent negroes of the State." The call denounces the action of the Republican convention as an insult to the colored Republicans. It declares Pritchard has shown himself an "ingrate" to use negroes as a stepping stone to prominence, then by shameful surrender has accepted as final an unjust qualification to suffrage of men that made him.

The call further says: "Senator Pritchard has told the President there are 40,000 white Republicans in North Carolina. We believe, with Populists added, they will not reach this figure. But it can readily be seen that he was too shrewd to nominate one 'white Republican' on the State ticket, knowing the negroes would not support it, and thereby explode his fallacy of 40,000 white Republicans in North Carolina."

We believe the "wily Senator" has abandoned more votes than he retains or will gain in the near future, as there are not offices to go around.

The following negroes sign the call: Jas. E. O'Hara, Scotland Harris, H. P. Cheatham, W. Lee Person, R. H. W. Leak, W. S. Hagans, S. G. Newsom and W. F. Young.

Governor Aycock issues a call for a special term of Lincoln county court for Oct. 16th, to try Calvin Elliott for criminal assault on Mrs. Caleb Brown. Judge Winston will preside

PRESIDENT IMPROVING.

His Condition Reported Satisfactory by His Surgeons—Unable to Review the Grand Army Parade.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct 6.—Surgeon Generals Rixey and O'Reilly when they left the White House this forenoon stated that the President was improving and that his condition was satisfactory. In answer to a question as to whether another operation would be necessary Dr. Rixey said they did not consider that it would.

The following statement was made at the White House to-day:

"The President has expressed to Commander-in-Chief Torrance and to Chairman Warner, of the local committee his keen regret at his inability to review the parade of the Grand Army of the Republic on Wednesday. His physicians feel that he should not subject himself to the great strain this would involve. He has, however, thought he might in some way be able to greet the members of the Grand Army in Washington and their families and friends who may accompany them. His physicians today stated that if nothing unfavorable occurred in his condition and if the weather was favorable, he could safely be driven along the line of the parade on Wednesday and it is hoped this arrangement will be carried out."

COAL FROM NEWCASTLE.

Large Purchases Made for Export to the United States.

By Cable to the Morning Star

LONDON, Oct. 6.—A telegram from Newcastle announces that 100,000 tons were sold on the Newcastle Exchange for America.

Reports from Cardiff say that twenty-five steamers have been secured for early sailing from South Wales ports for New York and Boston, and it is said that American purchases during the last week at Cardiff alone totalled 100,000 tons, of which 80,000 tons were for New York. The purchases at Swansea last week totalled 20,000 tons. It is estimated that the Welsh sales of coal for America aggregate 200,000 tons since the rush began. Anthracite coal is now quoted at the highest price which it has ever reached in this country.

ALABAMA COAL MINES.

All the Principal Works of the Tennessee Company Closed by Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., October 6.—Nine hundred miners employed by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company, at Blockton, struck to-day, according to advices received by the local officers of the miners' union. A majority of the miners of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railway Company in the Blue Creek district decided this afternoon to go out on strike in accordance with the orders from the officers of the miners' union. Eight hundred men are involved. This closes all the principal mines of the Tennessee Company, where convict labor is not employed.

EARTHQUAKE AT GUAM.

Barracks and Other Buildings Destroyed. Two Natives Killed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, Oct. 6.—The collier Austin, which has just arrived here from Guam, brings reports of a series of severe earthquakes there September 22nd, as a result of which the marine barracks at Agana and other buildings collapsed and much other damage was done. Two natives were killed. One hundred and eighty shocks were experienced in twenty-four hours. The population was terrorized and fled from the buildings and encamped out doors. The Austin will return to Guam with lumber and other materials for the re-construction of the government buildings.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

GOV. STONE HOLDS COUNCIL OF WAR.

Orders All Pennsylvania Troops on Duty in the Strike Territory.

WILL BE IN THE FIELD TO-DAY

In His Order the Governor Says the Presence of the Entire Division is Necessary to Maintain the Peace and Protect Property.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, PA., October 6.—Governor Stone to-night ordered out the entire division of the National Guard of Pennsylvania to duty in the mine regions. The soldiers will be in the field to-morrow. The order calling out the guard is as follows:

"*Headquarters, National Guard, Adjutant General's Office, Harrisburg, Pa., October 6, 1902.*—In certain portions of the counties of Luzern, Schuylkill, Carbon, Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Northumberland and Columbia, tumults and riots frequently occur and mob law reigns, men who desire to work have been beaten and driven away, and their families threatened. Railroad trains have been delayed, stoned and the tracks torn up, the civil authorities are unable to maintain order and have called on the governor and the commander-in-chief of the National Guard for troops. The situation grows more serious each day. The territory involved is so extensive that the troops now on duty are not sufficient to prevent all disorder. The presence of the entire division National Guard of Pennsylvania is necessary in those counties to maintain the peace. The major general commanding will place the entire division on duty, distributing them in such localities as will render them most effective for preserving the public peace.

"As tumults, riots, mobs and disorders usually occur when men attempt to work in and about the coal mines, he will see that all men who desire to work and their families have ample military protection. He will protect all trains and other property from unlawful interference and will arrest all persons engaging in acts of violence and intimidation and hold them under guard until their release will not endanger the public peace; will see that threats, intimidation, assaults and all acts of violence cease at once. The public peace and good order will be preserved upon all occasions and throughout the several counties and no interference whatever will be permitted with officers and men in the discharge of their duties under this order. The dignity and authority of the State must be maintained and her power to suppress all lawlessness within her borders be asserted.

"By order of WILLIAM A. STONE governor and commander-in-chief.
"THOMAS J. STEWART, Adjutant General."

The formal order was given out at the executive mansion shortly before 11 o'clock to-night by Private Secretary Gerwig. Governor Stone called a conference of the general officers of the guard at which it was decided to place these troops in the field. Those present at the conference were Major Gen. Milley, Gen. Gobin of the Third brigade, General Schall of the First brigade, Colonel Hulings, of the Sixteenth regiment, who represented General Wiley, of the Second brigade, who is in Kansas; Assistant Adjutant General Elliott and Assistant Quartermaster General Richardson. The canvas and other camp equipage will be shipped from the State arsenal, and it is expected all the troops will be in the field within twenty-four hours. The troops now in the field are the Fourth, Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth and Thirteenth regiments of the Third brigade, and the Governor's Troop, Sheridan Troop and Second Philadelphia City Troop. The troops which will be sent to reinforce those now on duty are the First regiment, Second regiment, Third regiment, Sixth regiment, Battery A, and First troop Philadelphia city cavalry, who compose the First brigade, Fifth regiment, Tenth regiment, Four teenth regiment, Sixteenth regiment, Eighteenth regiment and Battery A, who constitute the Second brigade.

Mitchell's Address.

The conference between Mr. Mitchell and his district presidents continued until 11:15 P. M., and at 11:30 o'clock, five minutes before the national president left for Buffalo, he gave to the press the following statement, which was hurriedly prepared after he returned from Philadelphia to-night:

To District Secretaries and All Mine Workers in the Anthracite Field:

"You have no doubt read in the daily papers the proceedings of the conference at the White House last Friday, in which your officers proposed an immediate resumption of work if the operators would agree with us to refer the questions at issue in the strike to the decision of the President of the United States and a tribunal named by him. You have noted the reply of the presidents of the coal carrying roads, in which they responded to our overtures by denouncing your union, its members and officers in the most vehement and malicious manner possible. They also declared that a large majority of the strikers would return to work if given military protection, and they demanded that the President send U. S. troops to the coal fields.

"In order to demostrate to the people of our country the statements of the operators are unfounded and the mine workers are law abiding citizens, the officers of all the local unions should call mass meetings of all men on strike, union or non-union, such meetings to be held in each mining town at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, October 8th. We know that the mine workers are not restrained from going to work by fear of deadly harm; and if this is the sentiment prevailing at the meetings, resolutions should be adopted emphatically declaring the statements of the operators to be untrue.

"We also advise that acts of lawlessness by the Coal and Iron police and by strikers be denounced, and the services of members of the union tendered the local authorities to preserve law and order.

"Great care should be exercised that those on strike do not permit themselves to be provoked by the Coal and Iron police into the commission of overt acts. The operators failing to break the strike and deprive you of your well earned victory, are now attempting to array public sentiment against you by making false claims that a reign of terror exists in the coal fields. Be steadfast and true while this struggle for living wages and American conditions of employment is going on, and we have no hesitancy in saying that victory will be achieved in the not distant future. The heart of the nation beats in sympathy with you and all good citizens favor your cause."

The news of the calling out of the entire State Guard caused a mild sensation among those gathered at strike headquarters, but apparently the least perturbed were President Mitchell and the three district presidents. There was a crowd in the lobby of the Hart hotel, and as soon as the miner's president came down stairs with his travelling bag in hand he was asked for an expression on the action of Governor Stone. He at first declined, but a moment later, as he pushed his way through the throng, he exclaimed: "If they call out all the troops in the United States it wont make the men go to work."

THE GRAND ARMY REUNION.

Dedication of Camp Roosevelt at Washington—A Number of Addresses Delivered—Other Events of Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Oct 6.—The ceremonies incident to the beginning of the 36th encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, which commenced here to-day, were varied in character and mostly only semi official. The only formal proceeding of the day was the dedication of Camp Roose elt, the tent city on the White House grounds, which will be the headquarters of the several corps organizations during the week. The ceremonies there consisted of a number of addresses by men of national reputation, the chief speech being delivered by Secretary Hay. For the rest, the old soldiers busied themselves largely in renewing the acquaintances of forty years ago and in manifesting their appreciation of the welcome extended to them by the capitol city.

Of this welcome they found generous evidence on every hand. The events of the day outside the dedication ceremonies at Camp Roosevelt, included a fine regatta on the Potomac, an attractive automobile parade, an interesting procession by the Red Men of this city and neighboring cities, and camp fires in the evening. Commander-in-Chief Torrance and his staff kept open house all day at the Ebbitt House and received many hundreds of callers. At night the veterans and their families were entertained by an exhibition of fireworks on the Washington monument grounds. The principal scene represented was the rescue of the diplomatic legations at Pekin in which three hundred persons were engaged.

COAL IN NEW YORK.

Eighty-five Cents Per Bushel is Asked by Some Dealers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Nine dollars a ton is the price of soft coal in New York to-day. Anthracite has no fixed price. One lot of five tons was sold to-day for $125 by one retailer, and 85 cents a bushel is now being asked in some places. This is at the rate of $32 a ton.

The soft coal dealers declare that they are unable to get their coal hauled from the mines, owing to the scarcity of cars, and that inasmuch as soft coal is loaded directly from the mine into the cars and not stored like anthracite, they have to stop mining when no cars are furnished them by the railroad companies.

INSTRUCTIONS TO COLLECTORS.

To Give Consignments of Coal at the Ports Preference Over Everything.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The Treasury Department to-day sent the following letter to the collectors of the principal ports of entry in the United States:

"Reports indicate that quite a large quantity of coal is being imported. If any portion of this should arrive at your port, the department desires every facility afforded for its prompt delivery. So far as may be, give consignments of coal the preference over everything else, and for the present solve all reasonable doubts in favor of the coal importer."

WARM WIRELETS

Li Kun Yi, the famous viceroy of Nanking, China, died yesterday.

The Rev. Canon George Rawlinson, Canon of Canterbury since 1872, died at Canterbury, Eng., last evening. He was born in 1812.

The coal strike in the United States is attracting more and more attention in Berlin. The press takes sides with the miners and censures the operators for their unyielding attitude.

The tentative plan of the Southern Pacific directors to issue $35,000,000 bonds for improving the system has been abandoned. It is understood that conditions are regarded as unfavorable to such a plan at this time.

Lewis Lee, colored, murdered a colored woman named Sallie Hughes at Goshen, Va., by hitting her on the head with a flat iron. Lee committed suicide shortly afterwards by cutting his throat. Jealousy was the cause.

The Soddy Coal Company, extensive operators of mines at Soddy, Tenn., has closed arrangements to open new mines one mile from the present plant. The company has signed the wage scale with its employes for a year.

Two freight trains on the Gulf, Colorado and Sante Fe railroad collided head-on near Ardmore, I. T. Two members of the crew were killed and are still buried under the wreck, and five were injured, two perhaps fatally.

Chief of Police W. A. Scott, of Greensboro, N. C., passed through Roanoke, Va., yesterday having in charge Green McAdoo, a negro who is wanted in Greensboro for murdering his wife some time ago. McAdoo was captured at Pocahontas, Va.

At the meeting of the directors of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Railroad Company, held in New York city, the directors endorsed the action of the officers of the company in their refussal to accede to the demands of the strikers in the Alabama mines.

Eli Baskett, at his home in Ailee, Hanover county, Va., shot and killed his wife, and then ended his own life. The double crime was due to temporary insanity, it is believed, but what caused the sudden unhinging of the man's mind no one knows.

Secretary Shaw having been asked if propositions to purchase bonds would be considered by the Treasury Department, has replied that propositions would be considered to the extent of $5,000,000, but that the rate would have to be low if any purchases were made.

The Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad has been forced to discontinue its through trains to Washington on account of water in the Mattaponi river. The trains referred to are being deflected at Roswell and go over the Chesapeake and Ohio road to Gordonsville and thence to the national capitol over the Southern track.

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STILL TRYING TO END THE STRIKE.

President Roosevelt in Conference With Commissioner of Immigration Sargent.

MESSAGE SENT TO MITCHELL.

Believed to Be an Appeal to the Miners to Resume Work at the Mines and End the Strike in the Interests of the Public.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—There was only one development of importance in the coal strike situation to-day. Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration and for many years chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, had a long interview with President Roosevelt to-day and left Washington very soon afterwards. Mr. Sargent indicated that the interview concerned the coal strike, but he would not discuss the matter. From the fact that he always had been influential with labor organizations, it is generally believed that he is entrusted with a message to President Mitchell, of the Miners' Union. It is also said that Mr. Sargent is to meet Mr. Mitchell in Philadelphia and deliver the message of the President, urging that the miners end the strike in the interests of the public.

While many propositions have been under discussion it is almost certain that the administration is taking up only one plan at a time. The present plan is that outlined in the Associated Press dispatches Saturday and Sunday and contemplates an end of the strike by the action of President Mitchell and his associates and a full investigation of the mining conditions later.

No hope is entertained that anything can be accomplished through the coal operators, since the attitude they took at the conference on Friday. Should the movement now on foot fail there seems to be no other plan which presents a feasible solution of the serious problem.

While it is generally believed that President Roosevelt has sent a direct appeal to Mr. Mitchell there was no confirmation of such action obtainable at the White House.

Mitchell Met Wright.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Oct. 6.—President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, slipped out of town before dawn this morning for Philadelphia, where met Carroll D. Wright, U. S. Commissioner of Labor, who is President Roosevelt's personal representative on matters pertaining to the anthracite coal strike. Mr. Mitchell returned here to-night unaccompanied and unannounced, and made the simple statement that he had met the labor commissioner. He absolutely refused to discuss his visit to Philadelphia and declined to say where in Philadelphia he met Mr. Wright or what passed between them. Subsequently he informed a representative of the Associated Press that he saw other gentlemen while there, but declined to disclose their identity.

In the view that Mr. Wright is close to President Roosevelt there is a general impression here that the commissioner carried a message from the Chief Executive to Mr. Mitchell. A rumor which cannot be verified is in circulation here to-night that President Roosevelt has appealed to Mr. Mitchell to end the strike in the cause of humanity.

Interest in Mr. Mitchell's mysterious trip was intense all day. All the local district leaders called and scores of workers were in evidence. No one seemed to know anything and all were of the belief that some sort of move is contemplated. Mr. Mitchell granted newspaper correspondents a brief interview, simply telling them that he met Mr. Wright, and then he and the district presidents went into conference.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED.

Safe Blown Open With Dynamite and $800 in Stamps and $200 in Cash Taken.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ROANOKE, VA., Oct. 6.—Last night burglars broke into the postoffice at Tazewell court house about midnight and blew open the safe with dynamite. They secured $800 in stamps and $200 in cash. Besides these losses the office books of the postmaster were blown over the office and almost destroyed. Before breaking into the postoffice the party broke into a blacksmith shop and secured the necessary tools for doing the work on the safe. Blood hounds have been sent to the scene. So far there is no clue to the robbers.

— Mr. Mark A. Kenney, the capable and popular manager of Swift & Co.'s branch house in this city, leaves to-day for Kansas City to which place he has been transferred. Mr. Kenney has been a resident of this city for the past three years, and during that time has made many warm friends, who will regret his departure. His successor has not yet been named.

To Richmond and return for the Horse Show. The Atlantic Coast Line will sell from points in Virginia and North Carolina round trip tickets at date of one fare, plus 50 cents, which inclues one admission to the Amphitheatre. Tickets will be sold October 13th to 18th, inclusive; good to October 20th, 1902. †

Opening at Polvot's to day. Evening, 8 to 10 P. M. †

The second trial of Roland B. Molineux, charged with the murder by poison of Mrs. Katherine Adams, in December, 1898, has again been postponed. The re-trial of the famous case was set for yesterday but Justice Barrett, who was assigned to preside, is ill and court was adjourned until Monday next.

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Cost of Oleomargarine.

There is a great lack of knowledge regarding the cost of making oleomargarine. The Armour company of Chicago put in evidence a sworn formula for manufacturing the stuff, says Dairy and Creamery. Taking this formula and the market cost of the materials, the estimate of the cost of 100 pounds of oleomargarine is as follows: Thirty-four pounds of neutral lard at 3⅞ cents a pound, $1.32; 27 pounds of oleomargarine oil at 3½ cents a pound, 84½ cents; 12 pounds of cottonseed oil at 4 cents a pound, 48 cents; 18 pounds of milk at 1 cent a pound, 18 cents; 9 pounds of salt at about 1 cent a pound, 8½ cents, making 100 pounds cost only $2.91. Adding the cost of tubs and tax, the net cost at Chicago for each 100 pounds manufactured is $6.41. It is bad enough when such stuff is sold at 12 cents a pound in competition with good butter at 18 and 20 cents, but when the oleomargarine is palmed off as real butter serious injury is done to the dairy business. In Holland the oleomargarine men go so far as to argue that the manufacture of their stuff makes a market for milk, just as they argue in this country that it helps the beef cattle industry by making a market for tallow. Think of 100 pounds of alleged butter from eighteen pounds of milk!

Best Time For Calving.

Cows that calve on grass are coming in at the most natural period of the year, but it is rarely profitable to have them fresh then, says Dairy and Creamery. The ledger accounts show a much larger profit from cows calving from July 1 to Dec. 1. Prices then for dairy produce are up or rapidly going up, for even a quarter or half a cent a pound of butter or cheese does wonders in changing the aspect of the year's accounts. Besides, the cows that come on to grass in the spring after milking all winter usually increase their production. A cow that is dry in haying, when everybody is driven with work and when milk products are cheap, is a wise cow for her owner's pocket.

Tainted Milk.

The following experiment shows to what extent the surroundings may influence the product of the factory. Milk allowed to stand near cow stable or pigpen over night showed but little, if any, injurious flavor, but when cheese was made from such milk it only scored twenty-seven in flavor at the end of eight weeks, selling for 5 cents per pound, while cheese made from the same milk kept free from taint sold for 11 cents.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50c. es tu th

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Boarders Wanted—Good table board and rooms can be had by the day, week or month at 118 Market street. Mrs. Oscar Sorensen. oct 7 1t*

Miss Cammie Lord's day dancing classes will resume Monday, October 13th, Germania Hall. Class for beginners—Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 3:45 to 5:30 P. M. Class for advanced pupils—Tuesdays and Saturdays, 4 to 5:30 P. M. Patrons are invited to attend opening Friday, October 10th, 4 to 6 o'clock. Applications can then be made. oct 7 4t

Wanted—Able bodied reliable men to work in dyehouse. Wages 75c to $1.20 per day, according to ability. The American Chemical and Textile Coloring Co. oct 5 1w

For Rent—From October 1st, three-story building No. 108 Market street, recently occupied by Mr. I. L. Greenewald, the well known "shoe man." Store situated on the south side of Market street, near the S. E. corner of Market and Front; one of the best business locations in the city, suitable for any kind of business. Plate glass fronts. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. oc 1 tf

Piano Lessons—I will reopen my Piano, Harmony and Theory Classes October 1st. Address or apply to Alfred B. Yopp, 415 Grace street. sep 30 1w

For Sale—Berkshire Pigs and Brown Leghorn Chickens. The very best. L. L. Seller, Wilmington, N. C. sep 28 to ja 1

B. F. Mills' Dyeing, Cleaning and Repair Establishment, No. 25 North Second street, will be open October 1st. All work guaranteed. Bring your old clothes and have them made new. Economy is the road to wealth. sep 28 tf

Furniture repaired, cleaned, polished and upholstered. Antique furniture made as good as new. J. F. Murphy, 107 North Third street, Zimmerman's headquarters for wall paper. sep 25 1m*

Notice—Call up A. S. Winstead for fresh vegetables, Berries, Peaches, Eggs, Butter, Lemons, Bananas, &c. I will do my best to please all. Bell 'Phone 203; Inter-State 'Phone 229. A. S. Winstead, No. 213 Market street. jo 15 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs and Furniture repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. H. J. Grunman's headquarters for Wall Paper. J. B. Farrar, No. 8½ North Second street. my 16 tf

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